



2009 Extended Hours for ABC Establishments

The following calendar lists the dates and times of extended licensee operations for the remainder of 2009. Please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 if you have additional questions.

HOLIDAY	DATE HOLIDAY OBSERVED	DATE OF EXTENDED HOURS	CLOSING HOUR (FOLLOWING MORNING)
Labor Day	Monday, September 7	Sunday, September 6	3:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12	Sunday, October 11	3:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Daylight Saving	Saturday, October 31	Saturday, October 31	One extra hour ²
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11	Tuesday, November 10	3:00 a.m. Wednesday morning ¹
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26	Wednesday, November 25	3:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Christmas	Friday, December 25	Thursday, December 24	3:00 a.m. Friday morning ¹
New Year's	Friday, January 1	Thursday, December 31	4:00 a.m. Friday morning ¹

¹ Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) they do not have a voluntary agreement, or (2) the voluntary agreement they have does not have any restrictions on hours.

² Autumn daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, October 31 into Sunday morning, November 1, causes the clock to "fall backward" from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means that the hour between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. is repeated, resulting in an extra hour (a 25-hour day) on Sunday. Due to the extra hour, establishments may stay open one hour past their regular closing time. In other words, if an establishment usually closes at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, then on Sunday, November 1, the establishment may remain open one additional hour until the "new" 3:00 a.m.